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LAST TRIBUTES PAID TO THE MEMORY OF FIREMAN FIELD—FIRES ALARM CLANGS WHILE FIREMEN SURROUND THE CASKET—SERVICE IN FINLEY'S CHAPEL.

A peculiar coincidence marked the obsequies over the remains of James E. Field, the veteran fireman, yesterday afternoon. While Rev. H. J. Talbot, pastor of the First M. E. church, was conducting the services at Finley's chapel the fire whistles began to blow and the bells to sound. The clanging seemed harsh in the chamber of death, and to the firemen present it was thought more than passing strange that the box number should be 125, at Fourth and Mill streets, on the corner next to engine 4, where the deceased fireman had served so many years. As the clanging apparatus rushed by it recalled to those about the bier how often he had risked his life and limb in the city's service. Every fire company in the city was represented at the funeral, the chapel being filled to overflowing. Rev. Mr. Talbot made an appropriate address, telling of the dangers of the fireman's calling and drawing lessons from the life of the deceased. Hundreds who had known Mr. Field for years were present to pay their last respects to his memory. Following the chapel services the firemen, headed by Chief Campbell and his battalion chiefs, and followed by the members of Portland lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W., of which deceased was a member, formed in double line and escorted the funeral procession down Third street, to Morrison and thence to the river front. During the march, Fidelity band, United Workmen, who had tendered their services for the occasion, led the procession and played a funeral dirge. While the casket was being borne through the streets the big fire bell at headquarters was tolled every 30 seconds, making the parade a most solemn one and paying due respect to the memory of the departed member. The pallbearers were Captain Rudolph Canuto, Driver George Stokes, Truckman Carl Ryan, of truck company No. 2; Engineer Clarence Kellogg, Pipeman Robert Basy and Harry Wise, engine company No. 4. The interment was in the exempt firemen's lot at Lone Fir cemetery, the services at the grave being under the auspices of the Workmen. The floral tributes to the dead fireman were appropriate and profuse. Every company in the city sent a floral piece, that of the officers being a huge pile, surrounded by a fireman's cap of blue flowers with deceased's badge number in front. All the firemen in the house where Field was stationed were present, but Chief Campbell detailed others to take their places. The alarm, which caused such a strange presentiment, came from the Newcastle lodging house, at Third and Harrison streets, but there was no fire. Firemen regard it as very unusual that to last previous time they buried a comrade a blaze started in a house across the street from the chapel at Third and Jefferson streets. The funeral was that of Thomas Springer, and while the services were in progress the members of the department had to leave to extinguish the flames.

URQUHART MEETS OLD-TIME FRIENDS

James S. Urquhart, manager of the branch office of the Postal Telegraph & Cable company, and the oldest telegraph operator on the Pacific coast, has returned from San Francisco, where he went to visit his sister, Mrs. J. E. Williams, who was for a time seriously ill. While in San Francisco Mr. Urquhart met many of his old-time friends, and also a number of operators who were in his employ when he was manager of the Western Union office there from 1869 to 1874. While at the home of his sister he discovered among the papers of his father, F. S. Urquhart, who died in 1872, a copy of a rare almanac and tide table, which was published in San Francisco by the elder Urquhart in 1858. The almanac bore the title of "A perpetual weather table, being the result of many years' actual observations, and they were so near the truth that they never, or seldom, were found to fail." While in San Francisco Mr. Urquhart received invitations to visit the merchants' exchange and the Olympic club, where he met many old friends, and he lost no opportunity to exploit the Lewis and Clark fair, complimentary notices of the fair were given to his followers in the different cities which he visited.

CHIEF JOSEPH'S FOND WISH

Spokane, Jan. 4.—Chief Joseph and Indian interpreter Andrew Whitman of the Nez Perce tribe have returned to the reservation in Idaho. Chief Joseph left the reservation for the purpose of accompanying Chief Joseph to Washington, D. C., but when it was learned that the government would not bear the expenses of the trip it was deemed advisable to postpone the visit at this time. For many years it has been the fond dream of Chief Joseph and his followers to be reinstated on the rich land of the Wallowa valley, and several trips to the East have been made to urge the government to grant this petition. The trip recently planned was to argue confer with the president in regard to the matter, but as the department was without funds to pay the expenses of the Indians they believed that their cause might meet with greater favor if the trip was deferred for a few months.

IOWA'S CORN JUDGING SCHOOL

Ames, Ia., Jan. 4.—The corn judging school, for which preparations have been making for a long time past, opened today at the Iowa state college, in the new grain and live stock judging pavilion specially built for the purpose. The object of the school is to help the farmers raise more and better corn and also bring together the best possible display of corn for the state's exhibition at the St. Louis world's fair. Governor Cummins of Iowa, Prof. William M. Hays of the University of Minnesota and Dean Henry of the University of Wisconsin are among the prominent speakers who are to deliver lectures before the school.

TRIAL OF MURDER CHARGE

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—The case of Dr. Louis Zorn, charged with the murder of Alfred Secrest, June 29, 1892, was called for trial today. This is the third trial of the case, the two former trials, which attracted widespread attention, having resulted in disagreement of the juries. Secrest was a lab-

MORE ABOUT PIANO CLUBS

The Best Advantages Piano Buyers Have Ever Had Now Offered by Eilers Piano House.

Wholesale Prices on the Largest Line of Strictly High-Grade Pianos and Organs Ever Carried by a Single Firm—Two Organ Clubs Added Yesterday.

Piano purchasers are now taking advantage of the most advantageous buying opportunities ever offered in any part of the country. The variety of pianos included in our club sale is practically limitless and they are not only the very finest pianos made, but the latest and best styles of case design and finish. No other piano dealer, East or West, control anywhere near such a large volume of business as does Eilers Piano House. Buying and selling instruments for the gigantic quantities in which we do, to supply five immense retail stores, enables us to name the reasonable terms and prices which are made by us at all times.

Piano Clubs. But to still further aid purchasers in securing fine pianos at low prices, and without sacrifice to ourselves, we have again inaugurated the wholesale or club plan of piano selling, which was so immensely popular in 1903. Each club is limited strictly to 100 members, and it occupies the same relation to us as a wholesale purchaser, who buys as many pianos in one lot. There are five clubs in all, and in each one are the very finest pianos of their respective grades. For instance, in Club "A."

Club "A." There are pianos of a great variety of makes and styles that sell regularly for \$225, \$250, \$275 and \$300, and for every one of them other dealers would ask a great deal more. But in the piano clubs they can be obtained now for \$118, \$137, \$145 and \$178. Payments, \$5 down and weekly payments of \$1.25.

Club "B." In this club are to be found the choicest of Marshall & Wendell, Rice & Son, Wessner and the beautiful Bailey pianos in great variety at such prices as \$118, \$124, \$128, etc. The payments are only \$6 down and \$1.60 a week.

Clubs "C," "D" and "E." In these clubs are pianos of such well-known excellence and popularity as the Hobart M. Cable, Voss, Lester, Pease, Schumann, Bush & Gerts and many others, graded in the three clubs according to style and finish, the highest class. Club "E" includes the very choicest Weber, Kimball and Chickering pianos, in both upright and grand styles. Payments down in Club "C" are \$12 down and \$2 a week; in Club "D," \$20 down and \$2.50 a week, and in Club "E," \$25 down, the balance to be arranged to suit customers, but to be paid within two years. Payments may be made by the month instead of week, where desired, and as much more as is desired may be paid off at any time.

Organ Clubs. Two organ clubs are now in readiness. In these are included our entire line of elegant organs, such as the well-known and popular Crown, the Burdette, the Kimball and the Pacific Queen, all in the very latest styles; also odd styles of Mason & Hamlin, Estey and other well-known makes.

Club "OA." Members of this club secure a fine, new organ by paying \$3 down and finish their payments in weekly installments of only 60 cents.

Club "OB." Those who wish to secure organs in a little finer and more elaborate finish may do so by joining this club and paying \$5 down and the small sum of \$1 a week, or \$4 a month.

Every instrument sold has our full, unconditional guarantee of money back if not entirely satisfactory, in addition to that of the factory. Deliveries made immediately upon final payment. Eilers Piano House, No. 351 Washington street, corner Park.

BRANCHING OUT.

The Transcontinental Machine Company starts a branch in Seattle. The Transcontinental Machine company of this city is arranging to start a branch of its business in Seattle. The location in that city will be 1404 Second avenue, Times building.

The growth of the Transcontinental Machine company has been phenomenal. The company is doing business far and near, as they handle the largest and most complete line of mechanical and electrical novelties on the Pacific coast. Their lines of machines embrace pianos, orchestras, pulling machines, coin-operated weighing scales, automatic banjo lifting machines, talking scales, Regina music boxes, automatic nickel-in-the-slot concert phonographs, Success card machines, Polyphone concerts, Imperial electric shock, name plate machines, Shooko electric shock machines, Monadnock pencil vending machines, the Tonophone automatic piano, the peerless 44-key automatic piano and every kind of slot machine made. The increased business of this company has made it necessary to start this new branch, in order to accommodate their customers, and the location enables them to care for the British Columbia trade to a better and quicker advantage and save considerable on freight for their customers.

NEW PLAY FOR FAVERSHAM.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—Interest among Boston playgoers centers in the new play by Gladys Unger, entitled "Richard Brinsley Sheridan," which is to have its premier at the Park theatre tonight. The play is a romantic comedy in four acts. William Faversham has the title part, and Hilda Spang heads the supporting company.

CAN DINE AT HOME.

Before Taking the "Spokane Flyer" for Eastern Washington Points. By EDWIN G. A. & N. time card, persons desiring to take the Spokane Flyer for Spokane, Coeur d'Alene and other Eastern Washington points can now dine at home (train leaves at 7:45 p. m.) before leaving. The "Portland-Chicago Special" now leaves at 5:50 a. m.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. Force, a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, scurishes, invigorates."

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Other clothiers may sell their stock at whatever price they like. I Must Sacrifice My Goods for Almost Nothing TO SATISFY MY CREDITORS.

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Sold for Less Than the Cost of the Cloth. \$4.75 For your pick of 372 Heavenrich Bros' Suits, in sacks and frocks, handsomely tailored, lined with good durable serge; worth \$12.50 in any store in town, but "must" is our master.

\$7.75 For your pick of 428 Sack Suits that Heavenrich Bros. made up this Fall to wholesale at \$17.50, and then figure the retailers' profit the usual 1 per cent. But "must" is our master. We must raise that \$12,000 by the 15th.

\$10.75 For your choice of 860 Suits in single and double-breasted sacks, one and two-button frocks and cutaways, in imported woolsens, hand tailored through and through, hand-made button holes, hand-felled collars and padded shoulders, in all this season's newest and noblest designs, of woolsens, and cut and trimmed as only Heavenrich Bros. can cut and trim tailor-made clothing. No house in this town is selling as good a suit at \$22.50, but in our case we must sell, at no matter what sacrifice, for the hard hand of vexatious need is upon us.

\$13.75 Buy any of Heavenrich Bros' \$35.00 to \$35.00 exquisitely tailored Suits. We can't describe them to you; you must see them to really believe what marvels of the tailor's art they are; and to fully realize in what a close corner we must be when we would sell such suits for \$13.75—but necessity has no law.

\$16.75 Takes pick of any suit in the house— All the \$75 full dress. All the \$60 tuxedos. All the \$55 Prince Alberts. All the \$50 Prince Alberts. All the \$45 cutaways. All the \$40 frocks. All the \$40 sacks. Positively no reserve. Everything goes at \$16.75, because "must" is our master.

O'COATS

From Heavenrich Bros' stock of 1400 Overcoats we make you the following Must-sell-price quotations: \$5.00 For all Heavenrich Bros' \$12.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats, in light, medium and dark colors, blue and black beavers; 386 Coats at this one price. Just think—a five-dollar bill for a fine tailor-made Overcoat. This is the only way we know of to raise that \$12,000, by giving you values that will compel you to purchase now.

\$7.50 For Heavenrich Bros' \$17.50 to \$20 up-to-date Overcoats, in belt backs, automobile, Monte Carlo, Cascock, Naponeps, box coats, topcoats—100 colors and kinds.

\$10.00 For Heavenrich Bros' \$28 to \$30 fine Overcoats. The magnificence and workmanship of these hand-tailored garments, in short, medium or long cuts; silk, satin, serge and Venetian lining; thibet, frize, kersey, melton and vicuna cloths; broken plaids and bars, with or without belt back, in Surtout and all other new styles. Must is our master.

\$12.50 For Heavenrich Bros' \$30 to \$35 Overcoats, in all the new cuts, belt and Surtout shapes, that most houses ask you \$35 for.

\$15.95 Takes the best Overcoat in Strain's, all shapes and makes, of \$35.00 to \$45.00 tailor-made, silk lined coats, go at \$15.95.

PANTS

From the greatest Pants stock in Portland we are forced to quote you these ridiculously low prices, which in no case is more than the cost of cloth: \$1.19 For your choice of over 600 pairs of all-wool Pants from the great Heavenrich Bros' purchase. They cost wholesale \$2 per pair, but go they must and shall.

\$1.99 For your choice of 1180 pairs of fine tailor-made Hardin all-wool Trousers, in all sizes, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00.

\$2.99 For your pick of 1,500 pairs of Leater worsted Pants that are sold by every first-class house in the country for \$6.00 and \$7.00 per pair, but must be our motto, and they must be sold great as is the sacrifice.

\$3.99 Takes pick and choice of the finest pair of Pants in the store; 800 pairs in this lot, all tailor-made, in finest imported—all-wool worsteds, broadcloths, clay worsteds, doeskins; neat, stylish stripes and checks. Regular \$7.50 to \$15.00 values.

OUR NEW STOCK OF MEN'S FINE HATS

AND FURNISHINGS

Are slashed right and left in our efforts to raise the needful.

Wool Vests

1,000 of 'em at 10¢ apiece. 50¢ for a lot of \$3.00 and \$4.00 Wool Vests. \$1.00 buys the best Wool Vest in our house. This means \$5.00 to \$7.50 values.

Fancy Vests

\$1.45 for all \$3.00 Fancy Vests. \$2.45 for all \$5.00 Fancy Vests. \$3.45 for all \$7.50 Fancy Vests. All tailor made.

NECKWEAR Goes at Two Prices

25¢ buys all 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00 Neckwear, in all the new Wilson Bros' shapes. 50¢ buys the best in the house, \$1.50 to \$3.50 goods, in the finest makes go at 50¢.

Gloves, Garters

Handkerchiefs, Cuffs and Collars and the hundred and one swell things that go to make up a first-class furnishing goods department go at about one third of their real value.

Wool Underwear

59¢ for \$1.00 Derby-ribbed wool Underwear, in all colors. 99¢ buys all our \$1.50 and \$2.00 finest lamb's-wool Underwear. \$1.49 buys all \$2.50 and \$3 imported Underwear. \$2.39 buys all our fine silk \$5 and \$7.50 Underwear. We must raise that money—that's why.

Underwear

29¢ buys all our 50¢ cotton Underwear. 39¢ buys all our 75¢ fleeced Underwear. 49¢ buys all our \$1.00 Underwear of all kinds.

Umbrellas

All \$1.00 Umbrellas at 59¢. All \$1.50 Umbrellas at 79¢. All \$2.00 Umbrellas at \$1.19. All \$3.00 Umbrellas at \$1.69. All \$4.00 Umbrellas at \$2.29.

Suit Cases

\$1.29 buys a \$2.25 Suit Case. \$1.89 buys a \$3.50 Suit Case. \$2.50 buys a \$4.50 Suit Case. \$4.49 buys a \$7.50 Suit Case.

EVERY HAT GUARANTEED.



Boys, I thank you for the splendid send off you gave me on Saturday. Those of you who could not get waited on, can come again today or tomorrow. We'll fix you up all right this time or break our necks. MORE SALESMEN. Yours Hopingly, STRAIN.